

## **EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

<b>ePLUS INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-620 (REP)</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Finding it in the interest of justice and otherwise reasonably necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice, it is hereby ORDERED that the schedule set forth below shall govern the progress of the contempt proceedings in this action, except to the extent amended or augmented by any other Order.

DATE	EVENT
Oct. 7, 2011	Lawson Responses to Written Discovery from ePlus
Oct. 17 – Nov. 18, 2011	Fact and Expert Depositions
Nov. 28 – 30, 2011	Evidentiary Hearing
Dec. 16, 2011	ePlus Post-Hearing Opening Brief
Dec. 23, 2011	Lawson Post Hearing Opposition Brief
Dec. 30, 2011	ePlus Post-Hearing Reply Brief

If the Court is unavailable, any discovery disputes that arise before the evidentiary hearing shall be raised in the first instance with U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis Dohnal for resolution.

The briefing deadlines above are contingent on the schedule of counsel for Lawson. Lawson Counsel has represented that they have a trial scheduled from December 6 until December 16, 2011. If this trial does not take place at the appointed time, the deadlines for the post-hearing opening brief, opposition brief, and reply brief will be rescheduled for December 9, December 16, and December 22, 2011, respectively.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Scheduling Order to all parties of record.

It is so ORDERED.

September \_\_, 2011

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE